

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Mitsuhiko TANAHASHI et al. :
Serial No. NEW : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH
Filed August 22, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1201
HEAT-RESISTANT CRIMPED YARN
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/913,851,
Filed October 3, 2001)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application at follows: